

The method of claim 56 wherein said depth guide is a roller and means of rotating said roller about said depth guide axis.

Claim 58 (new).

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the method of claim 57 further providing a plurality of said roller and plurality of said means of rotating said roller about said depth guide axis.

Remarks :

Claims 21-39 have been cancelled and rewritten as new claims 40-58, to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention according to office action mailed 10/19/2005.

The word "somewhat", has been eliminated from cancelled claims 21, 22, 25, 28, and 34, and the claims have been resubmitted as new claims 40, 41, 44, 47, and 53.

Cancelled claim 35, resubmitted as new claim 54, has been rewritten to more distinctly claim a method including rotation about a somewhat horizontal axis, with special attention paid to proper introduction of the new element of the claim.

The "somewhat vertical axis" as claimed in cancelled independent claims 21 and 34, has been claimed in new independent claims 40 and 53 and their dependent claims submitted in this amendment as a controllably variable vertical axis as described in paragraphs 43 and 44 of the specification of the application under examination. The applicant submits that the more clearly defined axis of the claimed methods meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112.

Cancelled claim 22 has been resubmitted as new claim 41 to correct the lack of proper antecedent for the term "the forward part", as indicated by The Examiner.

The term "the speed and direction", in cancelled claim 34 has been more properly introduced, and resubmitted as new claim 53.

For all of the above reasons the applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art.

Therefore the applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Request for Claims Drafting Assistance:

The acknowledgement of allowable subject matter by The Examiner in the office action mailed 10/19/2005 precipitates a further request by the applicant for assistance writing claims if The Examiner feels that the claims submitted in this amendment are technically inadequate. Therefore, according to MPEP 707.07(j) the applicant respectfully requests assistance in order that the undersigned can place this application in condition for allowance as soon as possible without the need for further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,



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